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Applicant : Reynolds G. Gorsuch, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/981,783  
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For : PLASMAPHERESIS FILTER  
DEVICE AND CATHETER  
ASSEMBLY  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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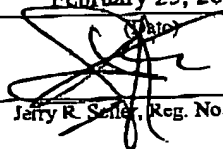
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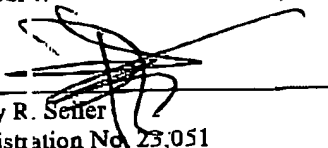
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